

THE MARKET QUITE DULL

The Day's Trading Largely in the Hands of Room Traders, Leaving Small Impression.

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Decline in Both of These Stocks. Loss by Gold Exports Reflects in Cash Decreases.

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK. Nov. 5.—To-day's rather dull trading in stocks was largely in the hands of room traders and their uncertain mood left small impression on the market. The tone of the market was decided by the United States Steel stocks. These were affected by realizing and the traders sold in consequence. There was a rally late in the morning on covering of shorts but prices eased off again in sympathy with the late decline of a point in United States Steel preferred. The decline of 1-1/2 in copper was an additional influence in affecting the market which was still very giddy over the industrial specialties. The advances in Tennessee Coal, Republic Steel preferred and a few other less important industries proved a poor substitute for United States Steel as a sustaining factor in the market. The market was under pressure to sell, but the disinclination to proceed with speculative ventures until after the election left little sustaining power. The bank statement agreed closely with the indications from the market that the market had lost its edge by gold exports being fully reflected in the cash decrease, but with to-day's \$2,000,000 shipment to Cuba still to be accounted for, Missouri Pacific's decline in gross earnings for the fourth quarter of October hurt the market. New York's central bank increase for October was disappointing. The market closed easy. Total sales of bonds, par value \$3,475,000.

Total sales of stocks to-day were 435,000 shares.

MONTY AND EXCHANGE CLOSE. Money on call, nominal; no loans; time loans steady; 60 and 65 days and six months, 3-1/2 to 4 per cent. Price movements: Up, 14-1/2 to 15-1/2; Sterling steady; down, 14-1/2 to 15-1/2. Bills of exchange, with actual business in bankers' bills at \$146,450 (\$485,50) for demand and at \$183,700 (\$483,75) for six day bills. Posted rates, \$484 1-2 and \$487. Commercial bills, \$4330 1-2; bars silver, 55. Mexican dollars, 44-1/2.

WEEKLY BANK STATEMENT. NEW YORK, Nov. 5.—The statement of averages of the clearing house banks of this city for the week ending November 4, 1904, was as follows: Deposits, \$2,467,100. Deposits, \$1,161,152; decrease, \$8,251,500. Circulation, \$42,655; decrease, \$953,400. Legit tenders, \$7,860,700; decrease, \$1,631,300. Specie, \$231,259,800; decrease, \$7,659,400. Reserve, \$39,150,50; decrease, \$8,751,700. Reserve required, \$229,350; decrease, \$2,079,50. Surplus, \$10,112,40; decrease, \$6,451,250. Ex-United States Depositor, \$15,947,276; decrease, \$6,676,700.

RICHMOND STOCK MARKET.

Richmond, Va., Nov. 5, 1904.
SALES. Virginia Centuries—\$15,000 at 27½. H. C. Seaboard Air Line—44-1/2 at 83. STATE SECURITIES.—Asks: North Carolina G. C. 150, 100; 132; Va. 26; Nev. C. and R. 1932, 95½; Va. Centuries 2-3; C. and R. 1901, 97; 97½.

CITY SECURITIES.

Richmond City 45, 193; 107½; 108; 109; 109½.

RAILROAD BONDS.

Atlanta and Char. 1st 7½ R., 1907, 101; A. C. L. R. Con. 7½ P., 1908, 98; A. C. L. R. Certificates, 4-1/2 to 6%; Ga. 50; Ga. and Fla. 15, 18, 12; Georgia and Ala. Con. 15, 18, 12; N. & W. Ry. 10, 12; N. & W. Ry. 10, 12; N. & W. Ry. Vacations, 94; Rich and Mech. 1st 4, 1943, 87; Florida Southern, 15-16; Western, 15-16; W. & L. Con. 45, 1930, 83; 84.

RAILROAD STOCKS.

Atlanta and Charlotte, 103-105; Atlantic Coast Line, 109; 110; 111; Atlantic Coast Line com., 106-113; Atlantic Coast Line Conn., 100-106; Jacksonville and St. Louis, 100; Norfolk and Western, 100-102; Seaboard Air Line pfd., 100-103; Seaboard Air Line com., 100-103.

BANK AND TRUST COMPANIES.

Broad Street Bank, 25; Union Bank, 18; Virginia Trust Company, 199; 199.

INSURANCE COMPANIES.

Virginia Fire and Marine, 25-26; 40; Non-Soliciting.

American Locomotive, 109; 97; 99; Consolidated T. & P. C. bds., 100-74; Va. Car. Chem. pfd., 3-1/2; 100-110; Va.-Car. Chem. Comp., 100-110; Va. C. Co. Con. 15, 16, 17; 19.

BALTIMORE STOCK MARKET.

BALTIMORE, Md., Nov. 5.—Seaboard Air Line common and preferred—Nothing doing. Atlantic Coast Line common, 130-149.

COTTON MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Nov. 5.—COTTON—Spot cotton, 100% quiet; sold 1200 bales, including 200 to Argentina, delivered on contracts 100 bales. Quotations unchanged.

Futures opened steady and unchanged to two points lower. For a short time after the opening they were firm but then began to decline to 2-3, 3 points higher than the close of yesterday. Being the end of the week the bulls did not give the market much support. The market closed quiet, the list showing net gains. December opened at 86-63, sold up to 86-65, declined to 86-63 and finally advanced to 86-65. The market closed quiet, the list showing net gains.

Cotton futures steady: November, 9.6225; Dec., 9.639; Jan., 9.649; Feb., 9.659; Mar., 9.669; Apr., 9.679; May, 9.689; June, 9.699; July, 9.709; Aug., 9.719; Sept., 9.729; Oct., 9.739; Nov., 9.749; Dec., 9.759; Jan., 9.769; Feb., 9.779; Mar., 9.789; Apr., 9.799; May, 9.809; June, 9.819; July, 9.829; Aug., 9.839; Sept., 9.849; Oct., 9.859; Nov., 9.869; Dec., 9.879; Jan., 9.889; Feb., 9.899; Mar., 9.909; Apr., 9.919; May, 9.929; June, 9.939; July, 9.949; Aug., 9.959; Sept., 9.969; Oct., 9.979; Nov., 9.989; Dec., 9.999; Jan., 10.009; Feb., 10.019; Mar., 10.029; Apr., 10.039; May, 10.049; June, 10.059; July, 10.069; Aug., 10.079; Sept., 10.089; Oct., 10.099; Nov., 10.109; Dec., 10.119; Jan., 10.129; Feb., 10.139; Mar., 10.149; Apr., 10.159; May, 10.169; June, 10.179; July, 10.189; Aug., 10.199; Sept., 10.209; Oct., 10.219; Nov., 10.229; Dec., 10.239; Jan., 10.249; Feb., 10.259; Mar., 10.269; Apr., 10.279; May, 10.289; June, 10.299; July, 10.309; Aug., 10.319; Sept., 10.329; Oct., 10.339; Nov., 10.349; 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